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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 15TH at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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CARC MEMBER SHOWS LOVE

In the January 10th Repository, on the front page, was a very fine article about one of our Canton Amateur Radio Club members. This member had watched kidney patients suffer on dialysis machines, realizing his sister would face the same experience if he didn't give her one of his healthy kidneys.

As the physician checked for the best donor, the list was narrowed to this member. In his own words, "When I was first approached by my sister about the issue a year ago, I thought it would be easy, fun and a great way to show my love for her. As the final decision time came closer, however, I found myself not as eager as I was before."

"One big thing that I learned while thinking, was that a commitment like this could be freedom for me and not a burden and I feel that this operation was a great way for me to start the new year off right by sharing myself with others."

This member that we are proud of, is Mike Wozniak K08TA. Mike is a University of Akron electrical engineering student, is a Martins Ferry

native but resides in Akron, while going to school.

Mike goes on to say, "It is so hard for me to believe it is over though. I feel so great - almost as though nothing happened. This," Mike modestly says, "makes it hard for me to accept any acknowledgements." True brotherly-sisterly love. We are proud of you Mike.

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#### 147.72/.12 REPEATER UPDATE

If you were at the CARC Meeting in January, you already know the news about the Repeater System.

Before I go any further, I'd like to say that the new system has been on the air for two and a half years now. I would like to THANK all of you who have supported the repeater & the repeater fund. Without your support, the repeater system would not be what it is today. I'm always glad to hear any comments or suggestions you may have about the repeater system.

(1) We will be upgrading the repeater system within the next few weeks. We will be adding the computer interface and the extended vocabulary. I feel the extra vocabulary will be a great asset to the system during Public Service events, especially during bad winter weather and skywatch season.

(2) We've purchased hand-helds for the links, which many of you have tried over the past months. Links are on 220, 440, 2 meters and 10 meters. At the present time, 10 meters is down for repairs and hopefully will be back on the air soon. These links are there for your use, as well as for linking during Public Service events and during emergencies. As many of you know that we used links to hook up with China last month. We are hoping to be able to hook up with China again real soon. I'm hoping there will be a lot more of you who will be able to check in with China, when the hook-up is done this next time.

(3) The next piece of new equipment I'd like to purchase, is a DVR, which is a Digital Voice Recorder. But since the cost is so much, I'll only be able to purchase this with your help.

With the purchase of a DVR, leaving messages for someone will be so much easier. Reason being is it will record your own voice. This will make it easier, telling a friend Happy Birthday or to congratulate them on an up-grade or to just leave a fun message. Also, something that could be done, would be to have a guest celebrity make an announcement about Canton, the Hall of Fame Parade or about other Special Events that are happening in our area. It will also come in handy to list all the upcoming events in our area like Hamfests, Club Meetings and all the local nets. If you think this would be an asset to the repeater system, let us know what you think of the idea.

Anyone wishing to make a donation, can do so by mailing their donation to: Dave Beltz - WD8AYE, 905 Hillcliff Ave, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. We will continue to make up-grades and

changes, per your ideas and wishes.

Dave WDBAYE  
Co-owner of 147.12 repeater

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#### MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING OF CARC

The meeting opened at 7:30PM by President Joe Vignos W1FEZ. Each member and visitor introduced him or herself. There were 56 people in attendance.

MINUTES- The minutes from the December meeting were read by Secretary Stan Friedman NNB8M. Corrections to the minutes were accepted and entered in the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT - LARRY SCHMADER K8RMY Treasurer, gave the following report: Receipts \$320, Expenses \$400, and moneys in treasury at January meeting were \$5550.00. The raffle tickets and the cost of printing them was donated by Scott Duncan KK8D of Duncan Press. Scott was thanked by the club by a big round of applause. Larry reported that there are 204 members now in the club. Joe W1FEZ stated that 25 to 30 members from last year have not as yet re-newed their membership for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

INTEREST CARDS- PRESIDENT JOE W1FEZ stated that he needs more cards returned, stating what the members are interested in hearing at the meetings and ideas for club meetings.

VEC REPORT- Dick Stellarini WDBVUN, our VE Coordinator, said the Novice Class is over and the Novices are waiting for their tickets. The next up-grade tests will be at the EOC on February 25th.

KEN'S REPORT- Ken W8EK stated that a license up-grade test is given every month, somewhere in our area. Locations and times are always provided over the Sunday and Tuesday nets. Other concerns were: Don't buy equipment from Atlas or Dentron Companies, the growth of Amateur Radio was only 1.5%. The FCC at the time of this report is not issuing 610 forms and the ARRL is supplying them.

REPEATER REPORT- Given by Denny K8NIB and Frank W8TUY;

1. The RF from the pager is still with us, the wattage has been increased on the pager.

2. To move the club's repeater to an isolated spot which would require a lot- building, heat, security, telephone lines and electricity. Aultman Hospital provides all of these at no charge.

3. The repeater at this time has failed again. After spending \$51, the repeater lasted one day.

4. The club needs equipment that is rated at continuous duty. The present repeater does not have that rating.

5. Since there are several repeaters in the county, does the club need a repeater?

6. The Canton club is a Special Service club. To keep this rating, the club may need to have a repeater.

7. It would seem at this time that a new repeater is needed. Frank said the controller is in good shape.

8. Then Prez Joe asked for volunteers to complement the repeater

committee to discuss the above problems and report to the club.

PRESENTATION TO MIKE WOZNIAK KD8TA- Mike KD8TA, gave a kidney to his sister. Prez Joe presented member Mike with a certificate of appreciation from the Canton Amateur Radio Club for this life giving act.

NEW BUSINESS- Members of the Alliance ARC announced the beginning of their yearly raffle, sell some tickets and announce their show in March at the Carnation Mall. Prizes are: 19 inch TV, VHS Recorder, cordless telephone. Drawing date - May 4th, 1989.

BUD LITE TRIATHALON- John Edel K8LBZ, who is an old, old member of CARC and a big ham and also a member of the Lions club, is in charge of the up-coming Triathalon on June 11, 1989. The Lions club puts on this event for a very worth while purpose, which is to raise money for seeing eye dogs and the buying of eye glasses for children. John needs about 30 radio operators for the Triathalon. Over 800 participants are expected.

PROGRAM- Dave Beltz WD8AYE, our Stark County Emergency Coordinator, gave the program. The subject was about the ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service). Volunteers are needed and they must be licensed ham operators. To become a member, tell Dave or fill out an application for ARES.

ARES provides emergency communications for the National Weather Service Sky-Watch program, May TMMC Health Run, June Triathalon, July Hall of Fame Parades, Corporate Cup Competition and services for disasters that may happen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9PM for coffee and donuts.

Minutes by Stan Friedman NN8M - Secretary

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#### TRIATHALON

The first Bud Lite Triathalon was held in Canton on Saturday June 6th, 1987. 600 people swam 1 kilometer, biked 33 kilometers, then ran 10 kilometers and paid to do it!!!! The winning male and female, received a free round trip ticket to Hawaii. Everyone who finished the triathalon, received a medallion and a Scott Tinley Triathalon shirt for their efforts, plus free refreshments. Terry NBATZ ran the Net Control and 15 radio hams provided the radio communications.

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FOR SALE - From the estate of Sandy Mestel WD8MWW - complete Drake station R4C, T4XC, MS-4, MN-2000, L4B Linear, AEA CP-1, Mosley CL-33 tri-band beam and Universal tower. Contact Jerry WBUCW or Jerry KEBMF for info.

FOR SALE - Kenwood TS130S, SP120 spkr, KDK 2030 two meter rig. Call Dick KC8OU on 494-7657.

FOR SALE - Drake R4A, T4A, L4 Linear, MN-2000 Ant Tuner. Joe Shimko WA8OCF on 494-9648.

# MARCH 1989 CANTON ARC

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 CFARC	2 ESCARES 9PM TUSCO RC	3 MARC 8PM	4 ARRL DX SSB CONTEST
5 MUTUAL AID NET ARRL DX SSB CONTEST	6	7 ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM	8	9 ESCARES 9PM GARC W8SSA BD	10	11 QCWA SSB PARTY PORTAGE EXAMS
12 MUTUAL AID NET QCWA SSB PARTY	13 ELYRIA RC	14 ARES 7PM KB8FBM BD	15 CARC 7:30PM CFARC	16 ESCARES 9PM TUSCO SARA KA8LEJ BD	17 ST PATRICK'S	18
19 MUTUAL AID NET PALM SUNDAY	20 NORRS SPRING BEGINS	21 ARES 7PM B & W RC	22 PORTAGE RC WD8RYA BD KA8OZM BD	23 ESCARES 9PM	24 K8DQV BD GOOD FRIDAY	25 CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST BARBERTON EXAMS
26 MUTUAL AID NET CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST EASTER	27 NK8S BD	28 ARES 7PM LEARA N8EWL BD	29	30 ESCARES 9PM	31	